

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kazumichi UOTANI et al.

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For: Sialogogue, oral composition and food product
containing the same

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Madam:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.